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## DATE CHANGED

Columbus Air Mail Day  
will be

### October 25th

This is the date of the inauguration of the new Coast to Coast Air Mail Route from New York through Columbus to the West Coast.



The cachet illustrated herewith, which, by the way, is one of the finest cachets we have ever seen, will be applied to all envelopes sent direct to the Chamber of Commerce in this city. In addition to this cachet the regular Government cachet will be applied by the Postmaster who, by the way, is very much enthused over this event and has set a goal for 200,000 letters on this date.

A special Columbus Air Mail Day Envelope is being offered by the C. of C. for local mailers. Linn's Weekly will supply this Special Envelope addressed to any address, postage paid with 5c Air Mail Stamp, at 10c each.

Send direct to the Publishers for this service.

# *Second Annual*

# Stamp Exhibit

*of the*

# Dayton Philatelic Society

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The Dayton Philatelic society, composed of a number of prominent Dayton citizens who devote a great many of their spare moments to the collection of postage stamps, will give its second annual exhibition at the Engineers Club, on the afternoon and evening of

## Saturday, November 8, 1930

The exhibition will be open to the public without admission charge from 1 to 10 p. m., and the showings will include stamps of the United States and practically every other country on the globe.

Stamps of rare vintage and valued as high as \$3,000 each will be shown. The famous Goya stamp of Spain, about which there has been so much controversy recently, will be represented by unused specimens recently received by club members from abroad.

Among other stamps to be shown are some first prize winners in the national exhibit at Boston, shown by Carlton W. Smith, while Congressman Roy G. Fitzgerald will show some rare stamps on original covers gathered by him on his present European trip.

Prizes for the best exhibits in various classifications will be awarded. These classifications include United States stamps and British Colonials of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. European stamps, both as collections of countries and separate countries; air mail stamps of all countries and air mail covers.

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## PLAN TO COME

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## Many Specialists in Bridgeport Club



INETY years ago the hobby of collecting stamps got its initial start when Great Britain, in 1840, issued its first one penny black stamp.

Since that time, stamp collecting has grown by leaps and bounds and today there are more than five million stamp collectors throughout the world specializing in different stamps which to the philatelists portray interesting events which have gone down in the history of the world.

Stamps of different countries, covers, cancellations and pre-cancels, form big part of the collection of philatelists but the hobby has grown to such an extent that every good stamp collector is a specialist.

Bridgeport boasts of one of the oldest Philatelic Clubs in the New England states, and a perusal of England states, and a perusal of the collections of various members of this club, which is headed by Fred Wieler, president, reveals an interesting collection which portrays the progress of many countries, and interesting events which took place at the time the stamps were issued.

All of these men, who now specialize in certain stamps, covers, cancellations, or pre-cancels, started out with the idea of collecting anything and everything in the way of stamps, but with the development of stamps, this feat has been made almost impossible and has brought about specialization.

Bridgeport's philatelists have a varied group of collections, which are full of interesting incidents and events which have taken place in various parts of the United States and the World during the past 90 years.

The interesting history and progress of Germany, the demoralization of the German empire, the formation of the German Republic and its startling progress are all traced in the complete collection of German stamps belonging to Fred Wieler, president of the local Philatelic club.

Mr. Wieler specializes mainly in German Empire and Republic stamps and his set of these stamps since 1872 is practically complete with the exception of the Provisional stamp of 1901, issued on the German Yacht *Vineta*. These stamps, which were brought into existence by the bisecting of 5 pfennig stamps and used at the three pfennig rate, are very scarce and command a price of \$100 or more.

R. S. Foster, secretary of the Philatelic club, has a collection which throws a light on the different colored cancellations used by the postmasters in the United States despite the ruling which requires that all cancellations be made in black ink.

These colored cancellations, which were more prevalent years ago than at the present time, are sought after by all collectors. Foster also has a hobby of collecting covers which have been burned or water soaked in airplane crackups. He has quite a collection from crackups in different parts of the United States.

The interesting designs used in cancellations of stamps years ago and the sentiments expressed on covers during the Civil War period form a large part of the collection of M. Doolittle who specializes in Patriotic covers of the Civil War days.

The Patriotic covers, of which Mr. Doolittle has quite a number, bear ample evidence of sentiments during the Civil War, with the va-

rious designs placed in the lower left hand corner.

Many bear emblems portraying the deep patriotic feeling, while others bear designs which express humor and even pathos.

Interesting cancellations made by home made devices consisting of cork and rubber are found on many of the covers dating back to 1851. Different designs were used for cancellations. Danbury's postmaster used a derby hat. Masonic emblems, monograms, and geometrical designs also were used in cancellations.

Hawaiian stamps dating back to 1859, form the specialty of R. S. Sampson, vice-president of the Philatelic club. Mr. Sampson has a complete set of these stamps with the exception of the Hawaiian Missionary stamps which were issued in 1859. These are very scarce and command a price between \$4,000 and \$12,000.

Canadian stamps and a complete set of revenue stamps issued by the United States government during the Civil War period are the stamps chiefly collected by George Doyle. Mr. Doyle has a large number of these revenue stamps which during the Civil war were issued for all contracts, deeds, legal papers and even photographs.

Pre-cancels form an interesting part of Henry Kempe's collection.

These stamps, which Mr. Kempe likes to collect in groups of four, are easily open to error and are sought after by a large number of collectors.

A complete history of Newfoundland can be easily traced in the attractive Newfoundland stamps collected by Anthony Cherry. The stamps are very attractive and show some of the natural beauties of Newfoundland.

James A. Loveland, oldest stamp collector in Bridgeport, has a com-

plete set of British Colonial stamps and has a specialty for collecting them in blocks of fours.

Early United States stamps issued between 1851 and 1866, and early British Colonial stamps are the chief specialties of Raymond Kwasnik, headmaster of Samuel Johnson academy.

Airmail covers of first flights are gathered in large numbers by Henry and William Dietrich who have over 5,000 covers mailed from different cities at the opening of a new route, goodwill tour, or the dedication of various airports.

### "DAD" A. S. MARKS

If you live in a college town and are an active stamp fan you have doubtless met this interesting character. "Dad" Marks is a Simon pure stamp fan who would rather swap stamps than eat.

In order that he may make a living for himself and "Ma" he travels about from "college" to "college" and paints fraternity emblems on watch dials for the Rah Rah Boys. Dad is an expert in his line. He will sometimes spend a couple hours on painting a minute emblem in several colors and gold on the white dial of a watch, and when it is there it becomes a work of art and a work of art only such as Dad Marks can do. His working hours are from dusk till dawn. He is an inveterate eater of Mail Pouch, his first essential on starting on a job is a copious tin can, preferably one of wide dimensions so that he does not have to take too accurate aim when unloading his face for speech.

The can is usually supplied by some of the pledges about the Frat House or by the good landlady who makes it her business to see that the can is high, wide and handsome, lest the parlor rug might suffer.

Following a night's work Dad snatches a few hours sleep and spends the rest of the day looking up stamp fans, calling on book

### Kans. — Nebr. GOING — GOING — SOON GONE!!!

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Ralph Williams is interested mainly in the collection of United States stamps of the 20th century and the stamps of the Providence postmaster issued years ago. In the early days of the post office, postmasters signed their names to all envelopes in lieu of stamps but the Providence postmaster had a special stamp which he used instead of a signature.

Besides the variety of stamps these Philatelists specialize in, the stamp collectors are all interested in the collection of United States stamps which have become extremely popular during the past few years.

stores and other merchants where he picks up precancels that many of them save for him from year to year.

He is greatly interested in Breau Prints and he also has an elegant collection of the 1c Apple Green Lithographs of the vintage of 1917.

### PULASKI STAMP HERE

Almost a year ago Linn's Weekly printed a news item in reference to a proposal to issue a commemorative stamp in honor of General Casimir Pulaski, Polish Revolutionary Hero.

Everett G. Emerson of Elkhart, Indiana, has sent a newspaper clipping stating that the Pulaski stamp will be issued this year, according to an announcement by Postmaster General Brown.

The Illinois Pulaski Sesquicentennial Commission has been active in the interests of this new stamp. Anthony Czarnecki, Chicago customs collector, is chairman of the commission.

### DOMINICAN HURRICANE ISSUE

The proposed issue of stamps for sufferers in the Dominican Republic hurricane will be an attractive set. At the last minute, a change in plans was made and instead of having a provisional set, surcharged on other stamps, a limited issue of a special design, perhaps by the American Bank Note Co., will be made.

The set will be commemorative of the destruction of the city of Santo Domingo by the hurricane of September 3. The stamps will be sold in New York City before they are issued in the republic, but only to dealers.

### NEW ISSUES

Algeria New 30c deep rose .....	.04
Australia New 2d pale rose red .....	.06
Chile Saltpetre set, 6 var. complete .....	.40
Denmark Dues, A10, 5, 7, 10 ore .....	.09
P. P., A16, 10k vermilion and green ..	3.50
Dom. Rep., A31, 10c blue .....	.16
Charkhari, A2, 2a, 4a .....	.21
Gwalfior, A47, 1/2a green .....	.02
Lebanon, AP5, 5pi indigo .....	.07
Nyasaland, A3, 1sh green, script .....	.32
Paraguay Archbishop set, 1.50p, 3 var.	.16
Red Cross set, 1.50p + 50c, 3 var. ....	.25
Salvador New Aeros, 15, 20, 25, 40c .....	.70
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### U. S. REVENUES

Several fine collections now being broken up, among them a number of unusual blocks, various double perforation and creased paper varieties. Will send on approval to responsible collectors. For beginners I offer 25 different with approvals for ten cents.

**J. H. DAVIS REYNOLDS**, Flint, Mich.

# The World in Review

A FORECAST AND A RECORD

Swift to Report → Straight to Record

Timely, authentic and complete information on new issues, unlisted varieties, projected philatelic events, etc., is the aim of this department. We will deeply appreciate all contributions of this nature from our readers, and full credit will be given in each case. All contributions should if possible be accompanied by specimens of the stamps concerned, which will be returned promptly.

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8118 Dante Avenue Chicago, Illinois*

## AUSTRIA

Lesgor and Reel send us the new 50gr postage stamp forecast some weeks ago. It is a very attractive design showing a view of Worthesee. Typographed, on unwatermarked paper, perf. 12½.



50 gr dark violet

In addition they send us the two color changes predicted two weeks ago. These are identical in design, but the colors have been modified, and the perforation for some reason changed to 13x12½.

A56 10gr ochre  
A60 24gr dark rose

## BRAZIL

From Lesgor and Reel we also get word that a new 2500 reis air post stamp will appear immediately to augment the present series. This was due to have been issued about Oct. 1.

A new special delivery stamp of 1000 reis denomination is also to appear very shortly. This will be provisional, being a surcharge on the 200 reis of the Pan-American issue (Scott's No. 188).

## DENMARK

Mr. A. E. Pade has submitted the handsome series of ten values comprising the postal commemorative issue issued on the King's sixtieth birthday, September 26th. These will be available to everyone, as a sufficient supply has been printed to meet an estimated one year demand, during which the sale of the ordinary series will be suspended.

They are lithographed on smooth, white paper, watermarked multiple crosses and perf. 14x14½. Design is the same for all values, and the absence of the conventional frame makes it unusually attractive.



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| 5  | ore | apple green     |
| 7  | "   | violet          |
| 8  | "   | gray            |
| 10 | "   | brown           |
| 15 | "   | red             |
| 20 | "   | pale gray       |
| 25 | "   | light blue      |
| 30 | "   | pale orange     |
| 35 | "   | light chocolate |
| 40 | "   | dark green      |

## GERMANY

The Economist Stamp Co. has sent us the new color change in the current postage series. This replaces the 80 (pf) chocolate, Scott's No. 378. Watermarked net work (126) and a slight change in the perf., which is 14x14½.

A61 80 (pf) yellow ochre.

## GIBRALTER

From Mr. R. Roberts we have just received a slight change in the 2s6d of the 1921-27 series (Scott's No. 85). The perf. is now 14½x14 and the color is slightly changed.

A-15 2s6d light green and black.

## HAITI

Mr. Robert L. Gordon, our Haiti specialist, has shown us a few unlisted varieties from his collection. These are all postally used and are unquestionably genuine.

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|------|--------------------|
| 103a | Inverted surcharge |
| 106b | Inverted surcharge |
| 109a | Inverted surcharge |
| 207a | Double surcharge   |

## KUWAIT

We have also from the Economist Stamp Co., two more of the official stamps on the multiple star watermarked paper, Nasik print. The series is gradually filling out as old

## Air Mail Specials

Abyssinia, 10 values mint cpl.	\$ 7.00
Both sets, red and purple sur-	
charge	13.00
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mint	.70
Panama, new air set complete	
mint	2.50
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903 with the Official black sur-	
charge, mint copies for	
Mexico, No. 901a, another special	
for	1.75
Mexico, new official set, mint, for	
Mexico, current one peso for 65c	
the 5 peso for	3.75
and the big one, the 10 peso	1.15
mint for	2.95
Mexico, black official set No.	
1153-59	5.95
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CHINA, Nos. 456-60	.175
COSTA RICA, No. 301	.10
DANZIG, Nos. 401-3	.35
DANZIG, Nos. 423-27	.05
DENMARK, Nos. 701-3	.25
DENMARK, Nos. 704-5	.75
Egypt, No. 252	.25
ESTONIA, Nos. 218-22	.50
FRENCH MOROCCO, No. 504	.10
FRENCH MOROCCO, No. 505	.12
FRENCH MOROCCO, No. 506	.15
FRENCH MOROCCO, No. 507	.15
(ALL 4 ABOVE), Nos. 504-7	.50
GERMANY, Nos. 401-21	.25
GREECE, Nos. 751-4	.60
HUNGARY, Nos. 653-6	.10
ICELAND, No. 301	.08
ICELAND, No. 302	.25
ICELAND, No. 303	.07
(ALL THREE ABOVE), Nos. 301-3	.35
ITALY (1930), Nos. 562-66	.60
JAPAN, Nos. 453-6	.75
LATVIA, Nos. 255-7	.25
LITHUANIA (ANGELS), Nos. 408-14	.35
LITHUANIA, Nos. 415-17	.35
LITHUANIA, Nos. 421-24	.60
MALTA, No. 301	.18
MEMEL, Nos. 320-30	.70
MEXICO, No. 930	.30
MEXICO, No. 961	.40
PERSIA, Nos. 1122-24	.10
PERSIA, Nos. 1122-28	.40
POLAND, Nos. 401-9	.35
ROUMANIA, Nos. 501-3	.15
ROUMANIA, Nos. 504-6	.60
RUSSIA, Nos. 706-9	.60
SAAR, Nos. 501-2	.12
SPAIN (1930) GOYA, 2 VALUES	.05
SPAIN (1930) GOYA, 7 VALUES	.25
SPAIN (1930) GOYA, 11 VALUES	.75
SPAIN (1930) GOYA, 14 VALUES	4.25
URUGUAY (1930-1-2-4-6c), 4 VALUES (ALREADY OBSO-	
LETE)	.35

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stocks are used up. Overprint the same as No. 108 and 109 except that the letters are slightly thinner and the vertical distance between lines greater.

A54 8a red violet  
A56 1r green and gray brown.

### LABUAN

Mr. Robert Gordon has shown us three unlisted varieties in the 1896 overprint series. The color variation in No. 65 is very marked, not a mere faded copy. No. 65a has the second imprint on the back, reversed, a beautifully clear impression. All three are in immaculate imperforate blocks.

- 64-b Imperforate
- 65-b without surcharge, imperforate, double impression: one on back of stamp reversed.
- 65-c Light blue, imperforate.

No 65-b is certainly an oddity, as it has about everything different from normal.

### LATVIA

Another value of the current postage series has appeared on the swastika watermarked paper according to Meekel's:

A-11 2L dark blue and blue.

### LEBANON

Economist Stamp Co., and Lesgor & Reel send in two more values in the beautiful postage series now being issued:



4pi orange brown (Nahr-el-Kelb)  
25pi deep blue green (Beyrouth)

### LITHUANIA

Elliott M. Walton reports in Meekel's that yet another error has been found in the recent Vytautas commemorative air mail series. This time it is on the 40c value, which has the violet background doubly printed. It is assumed that one sheet of 200 were so printed

the only fifty copies have been located so far.

AP-12 No. 447a Background doubly printed.

### NEWFOUNDLAND

Frank F. Willis, our genial correspondent in St. Johns, sends us an astonishing bit of news, namely, that another air post stamp, provisional of course, has been issued without notice. The worst of it is that there are but 200 copies in existence, so it is another of those impossible rarities to sigh for. It is the 36c Caribou issue overprinted as follows:

Trans-Atlantic  
AIR MAIL  
By B. N.  
Columbia  
September  
1930  
Fifty Cents

The overprint is in black, and there were just eight panes of twenty-five stamps each so treated. Therefore we chronicle with a sigh of hopeless desire:

A68 50c on 36c olive green (200)

### NICARAGUA

Lesgor & Reel have shown us the Postoffice Commemorative set issued September 15th, at the time the new P. O. building was dedicated. The design, the same for all values, shows a corner of the new building which is certainly a fine appearing structure. The American Bank Note Co. are the engravers and printers and have done their usual splendid work. The issue is a very limited one, only 5,000 sets being printed. Unwatermarked, perf. 12



½ cent	black brown
1 "	rose
2 "	vermilion
3 "	orange
4 "	lemon yellow
5 "	olive green
6 "	blue green

# HOLLAND

50 different fine copies .....	\$ 0.30
100 " " " .....	.40
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200 " " " .....	2.40
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40 Curacao and Suriname .....	.80
1930 Rembrandt set, used .....	.12
1921 Airmail 10, 15 and 60c, used .....	.12

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1,000 diff. fine copies .....	\$ 0.60
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3,000 " " " .....	5.00
5,000 " " " .....	12.00
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Belgium, Air, new, 4 values .....	.39
Bolivia, 3 var., air .....	.55
China, Air, last issue compl. ....	1.90
Egypt, Air, 2 values compl. ....	.40
Hungary, Air, 653 to 5 compl. ....	.06
Lebanon, new air, 1 value .....	.08
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**SPAIN**

At last errors have been discovered in the Goya airs! These are three errors in color, or rather in shade, and thus far only one sheet of fifty has been discovered of each.

1. 25c: Normal colors are brown carmine and rose red. In the error the center is a distinct rose instead of the deep rose red.
2. 40c: Normal: violet blue and deep ultramarine. In the error the center is in ultramarine, like the border of the normal 20c.
3. 10p black brown. Normal has two shades of brown. The error is apparently printed in one shade.

The above information we credit to a recent number of Mekeel's.

**SWITZERLAND**

Theodore Champion reports to Mekeel's that two new overprints have appeared on the Type A26, 3c violet blue on buff. One is "SOCIETE des NATIONS" for the League of Nations, while the other reads "S. d. N. Bureau International du Travail" for the International Labor Bureau. These are obtainable in cancelled condition only.

**GREAT ITALIAN ARTISTS SET PROBABLE**

The following letter from Mr. Frank L. Coes of Worcester, is self explanatory. The immense popularity and great approval with which the Goya stamps were received may possibly lead Italy to bring forth a Masterpiece Issue. If Mussolini should take the notion it is a foregone conclusion that he could have a choice of subjects that would put the Goya effort in the shade and it is dollars to doughnuts that should Mussolini issue the stamps he will make the censors eat them.

Dear Linn:-

Seems we never suggest anything without being told that someone "approves". Today, while the September 27th issue is still holding its mailing folds, comes a letter from a consulate official of Italy, long a personal friend, stating that he is today making recommendation to a certain official friend in

Italy. "That the works of the great Raphael be made the subject of an issue, or that the works of the Major Painter and Sculptor be combined."

Doubtless this is predicated on the "Goya" and with all due respect to "El Señor J. Sumner", such a set, printed in the style and colors of the 1929 regular type series, (offset?) would doubtless add glory and renown to Italy's name and the reputation of "Ilmo Signor Mussolini".

Correspondent comments on the Goya only by saying it is "one of very few" world famous paintings owned by Spain and painted by Spanish artists, which would carry interest as a stamp subject. Leaving out racial prejudice, this is not so far wrong.

He further suggests as a set of subjects, "The Sistine Madonna, Angelos' Moses and the head of Zeus (Jove?) The Laocoön and The Belvedere," with minor choices from both artists.

We had better page the various great collectors of Italy, and suggest that their Consular service is good and has an idea of magnitude and value; and that they get busy on the series.

With some fussy historian now claiming that Columbus was not born in Genoa, and a few other negative facts (?) about him, it might be a good thing to put out a set that there was no likelihood of upsetting by later criticism.

Both Raphael and Michael Angelo seem to be thoroughly Italian, both in birth and works. Maybe Senor Sumner would like to be called in as censor. I'll suggest it to my friend.

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129 1 Mk.	.02	180 4 "	.10	251 75T " /400 "	.02	251 75T " /400 "	.02	251 75T " /400 "	.02
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138a tete beche	.50	193 100 Mk.	.02	264 800T " /300 "	.01	264 800T " /300 "	.01	264 800T " /300 "	.01
139 15 Pfg.	.01	194 200 "	.02	264a 800T " /300 " dark	.01	264a 800T " /300 " dark	.01	264a 800T " /300 " dark	.01
140 25 "	.02	195 300 "	.02	265 800T " /400 Mk.	.1.75	265 800T " /400 Mk.	.1.75	265 800T " /400 Mk.	.1.75
141 30 "	.02	196 400 "	.02	266 800T " /400 "	.02	266 800T " /400 "	.02	266 800T " /400 "	.02
141a tete beche	.01	197 500 "	.02	267 800T " /500 "	.01	267 800T " /500 "	.01	267 800T " /500 "	.01
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Possibly this is not the fault of the newswriters. We can conceive that the average newswriter is not a philatelist and thus unable to see anything in stamps. Perhaps it is due to the fact that newswriters are trained along certain lines, lines which lead them to look at stamps from the monetary value only.

It occurs to us however that there is something bigger, something greater, something finer in a collection of stamps than the mere value of it. Value does not mean beauty, value does not mean study or scholarly effort. Would it not be a practical and desirable thing if an effort were made to try to induce newswriters to believe that Philately IS A SCIENCE.

Would we not get farther in interesting schools and school authorities if we would stress the scientific side, the historical, the artistic, the scholarly attributes of stamp collecting rather than the mere monetary value.

How can we hope to encourage the "ordinary citizen" to become a

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Let us hope that the committee in charge of spending the A. P. S. appropriation of \$1000 will ponder long and give much heed to the way in which this small sum is to be spent.

The outcome will depend on whether they attempt to commercialize the hobby or whether they try to sell joy, pleasure and happiness.

This editorial is brought forth by a letter from Mr. Frank L. Coes, which is published in another part of this paper. There is much food for thought in this matter and it must be handled by those who are true stamp lovers.

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PERHAPS ? ? ?

AT THE LAST MEETING OF the Columbus Philatelic Club it was voted that the Club hold a mail auction just as soon as the lots could be got together and the sale written up. In holding this auction the Club is going to work along with the publishers of Linn's Weekly and arrangements have been made to use three or four pages of space in this paper in which to print the catalog of the sale. In a way, this will be an innovation which is new to

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the Philatelic press. It would appear that a legitimate auction sale, printed in a stamp paper with a circulation of several thousand copies, should reach a circle of bidders that should make such a plan of offering a sale a practical one. The experiment will be watched with a keen eye by dealers as well as collectors.

THE AUCTION REFERRED TO above will be in charge of George W. Linn, whose past experience in conducting auction sales when he was engaged in the stamp business is sufficient assurance of well arranged and accurately catalogued sale. It is his intention, when the sale is over to publish a brief review of the result in the number of bidders and other information of interest. Even before this first sale is held, plans are being laid for another sale at which every member of the Club will be given an opportunity to enter lots for sale. In this way, the local Club hopes to keep up interest and to draw

out some of those members who do not attend meetings as regular as they should.

DAYTON, OHIO, IS GETTING ready to repeat its successful exhibition of last year. On November 8th, the Dayton Philatelic Society will hold its second annual stamp exhibition. This exhibition will be held in the Engineers Club, the same place as the previous exhibition and among the very fine collections to be shown are the Prize Winning collection of Air Mails of Mr. Carlton Smith; Congressman Roy Fitzgerald will also be an exhibitor at this show. The publisher of Linn's Weekly wants to take this means of announcing that he will be there with bells on and that if it is possible to do so that he will bring a number of the Columbus collectors with him for the event, in fact, he will try to bring a bigger crowd from Columbus than Cincinnati will send up.

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The American Philatelic Society at its Boston Convention appropriated \$1000 for Philatelic Publicity but the Chicago Tribune (newspaper) has just started a Stamps of the Nation contest that will give more Publicity to Stamps and Stamp collecting than a \$5000 appropriation.

The Tribune for October 5th, contained a full two page spread in its Rotogravure section, in colors, offering a contest entitled "Stamps of the Nations". The contest in itself would appear to be an extremely simple thing for any stamp collector to answer. The plan of the Tribune calls for the publication every Sunday for fourteen weeks of the pictures of three stamps, cut apart and misplaced, the contestants are to cut the pictures and match up and name the correct stamps.

Prizes totaling \$10,000 are offered in the contest and the beauties and benefits of stamp collecting are well played up in the literature.

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# AIR MAIL FLASHES

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This department belongs to our readers and we ask you to send all information received to the Editor as soon as possible and same will be acknowledged.

## London to Cape Town

The first half of this British Air Mail Route, which will bring these cities within nine days of each other, will be opened in January, 1931. This section will end at Kisumu, on Lake Victoria, 2620 miles from Cairo. The line will be operated by Imperial Airways, who also operate the India Line, and the southern section, will be opened between April 1st and 15th. The principal cities on the entire route will be Kimberley, Johannesburg, Pietermaritzburg, Bulawayo, Salisbury, Broken Hill, Nairobi and Khartum. We cannot give you the stops or postage rates on the first section, but it is time to be arranging for your covers on this important flight.

## R-101

The R-101 started on an 8,000 mile trip to India but met with disaster over France, nearly all of the crew losing their lives. We do not suppose that she was carrying any mail for collectors, but the Orange dealer might have had some on.

## Peace River Route

The so-called Peace River Flights in the Canadian northwest will take place the last of November or early December, from Peace River to Carcassou, Ft. Vermilion and North Vermilion. There will be six cachets: Peace River—Carcassou; Peace River—Ft. Vermilion; Peace River—North Vermilion; North Vermilion—Peace River; Ft. Vermilion—Peace River; Carcassou—Peace River. The five cent rate prevails but Canadian stamps must be used, so send your covers with money order to the District Sup. of Postal Service at Edmonton, Alberta, or to G. W. Linke, 11537-91st., Edmonton, who kindly furnished this information and he will take care of them for you.

## New Zealand Routes

Trade Commissioner Kunkle at Wellington, reports two regular air services are being planned by the New Zealand Airway Boeing, Ltd.,

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## Italian Propaganda

The Italian government is planning to transport a certain amount of mail on which only regular postage has been paid by air mail for the purpose of drawing attention to the aviation mail service. The cover will have the time of dispatch and delivery and the fact that it was so carried noted prominently on the cover; and one of these covers will surely make a nice piece in any collection. Have you seen any of them yet?

## Italian Aerial Armada

December may see the flight of twelve powerful Italian military hydroplanes of the S-55 type to Brazil and other South American countries, and this would be one of the outstanding events of aeronautic history. Their route will likely be by way of the African coast, and Cape Verde Islands, as traveled by Di Pinedo. This type of plane is a monoplane resting on a pair of cabin boats and very similar to those in use on the Boston to New York air route.

## Another Young Transcontinentaller

Robert Buck, of Elizabeth, has set a new east to west transcontinental record of 28 hours and 33 minutes, cutting 1 hour and 8 minutes from the previous time made by Eddie Schneider, of Jersey City, N. J., and we'll now see if the young Buck can beat Eddie's west to east time of 27 hours and 19 minutes.

## Superstition

Aviation companies report that there are fewer passengers on Friday than any other day of the week, and that there are none when Friday falls on the 13th of the month. Is it superstition? Collectors on the other hand mail their covers every day and have not the slightest objection to their being carried on these unlucky days. Anyway, have you ever heard of a crash on any of these days?

## Giant British Seaplane

The trial performances of the giant British seaplane known as Short Valetta has exceeded the

highest expectations. From wing to wing it is 140 feet and length over all is 150 feet, being powered with six radial engines which develop 4950 horse power, and will carry a ten ton load, 140 miles per hour for 520 miles. Thus we have another ship which may soon be racing the DO-X across the Atlantic by way of the Azores and Bermuda. Don't send covers yet.

## GENERAL NEWS

France is receiving bids for operating its air mail line from Paris to Le Havre and from Paris to Cherbourg, which are to be the first privately operated lines in that vicinity.

Mexico is due to start Nov. 1st, between Vera Cruz, Progreso, Yucatan, Puerto Mexico, Frontera, Lagune del Carmen and Campeche.

Center, Colo., the great potato shipping point dedicated its airport Sept. 28th, and mail flown to Alamosa and there postmarked. Very nice cachet.

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Hanford, Cal., will dedicate Nov. 15th. Send covers to Airport Manager and a cachet is assured.

Corning Cal., dedicated airport on Oct. 4th, and applied nice cachet in shape of an olive, in green.

Covers mailed to Newark, N. J., for Air Show will be mailed day Coste arrives and Oct. 28th, when Byrd lectures. Others desiring these should mail to Leo August, 510 South 18th St.

Covers from St. Louis Coste-Belotte Tour on Oct. 4th, from Raymond V. Bahr; fine cachet which says the Spirit of St. Louis greets these celebrated fliers.

Perry, Okla., dedicated Perry Air Park, Oct. 15th, with a very attractive chain cachet.

Wauchula, Florida, dedication set for Sept. 1st, but postponed, will be held on Nov. 11th. Still time to send covers.

Zeppelin flight to Finland and Sweden on Sept. 23rd, brings covers posted at Friedrichshafen and on Board Ship bearing cachet "Fahrt Rund um die Ostsee 1930", backstamped at Stockholm and Helsingfors.

An Armistice Day cachet will be applied at Bethlehem, Pa., on Nov. 11th, and covers may be sent to Geo. H. Sharer, 256 Seventh Avenue.

Cards carried on Heinen Air Yacht, Oct. 4th, from Cape May to Atlantic City have been received. Good cachet.

#### Correspondents

We appreciate each and every letter received from readers of these columns. They are most helpful and contain most of the information which is published. However due to the fact that our copy must reach the publisher ten days before date of publication, notices of many events reach us too late to be published before the event occurs and we trust you will all understand that if some notice you sent in did not appear that is the sole reason and we are anxious to give notice of all events in which the collector may be interested. So get the information to me just as soon as possible as we want this column to serve the best interests of all Air Mail Collectors.

This Week's Friends are: Leo August, R. W. Helprin, V. G. Roberts, W. D. Peer, R. Fullerton, Geo. H. Sharer, D. E. Dickason and R. Fullerton.

George S. Chapman of San Juan, Porto Rico, advises that the 15c Dominican Republic Air Mail Stamp has appeared in a new color. Color is not stated but this should make the original 15c red a stamp worth holding.

## Buro Prints

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

**C. C. WEBER** **Editor**  
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#### NEW ISSUES

##### B 11's

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Messrs. Southgate and Bryant of the Buro Issues Ass'n forward some very interesting information.

We quote from the Buro Specialist:

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##### New Values

Austin, Texas, 1c ordinary.

##### Replacers

Albany, 2c coil

Janesville, 1½c coil

Brooklyn, ordinary (Taft) 4c

Boston, ordinary (Taft) 4c

Mr. Thresher takes up an interesting type break on the old type Boston;—more of this later. He also mentions an acceptable sub-variety with reference to the B13 St. Louis types. A noticeable shift of "LOUIS".

A few more buro print prices realized at the P. S. S. Convention auction.

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Albany old type coil, pair 5c, \$1.20  
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Waukegan old type coil pair 1½c, \$2.10

Sioux City gap-paste up pair 1½c 1.75

St. Paul perf 10, no period, 2c, 60c

St. Paul perf 10, no period, 5c \$1.60

St. Paul perf 10, set of narrow space \$2.60

Frisco, no period set of blocks 4, \$3.25

Scranton block 6 com. with plate No. 18723 and break in bar on lower right hand stamp, \$1.80

Mixed lot of all issues (buros) 1300, \$3.10

E. P. Anthony, of Cleveland, shows a very interesting stretched variety. Chicago B11 2c value with normal bars but spaced 14½ mm. rather than 13½ mm. The letters were 2½ mm. rather than the usual 2 mm. in height. The odd feature, the impression was clean and bore no trace of distortion.

## ST PETERSBURG STAMP CLUB

At the annual meeting of this club, recently held, the following officers were elected for the coming year. York Bridgell, president; Willet A. Bogert, first vice president; Alfred E. Newman, second vice president; Stuart H. Lampe, treasurer, and H. E. Warner, secretary.

Regular meetings of the club are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month on the fourth floor of the Times Building. On other Tuesday evenings social meetings are held at the homes of the members.

The club will be glad to have visiting members at their meetings at any time and all local collectors in the vicinity are invited.

Letters can be addressed to the Secretary of the club at P. O. Box 1795.

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## COLUMBUS PHILATELIC CLUB

At the last meeting of the Columbus Philatelic Club the remark was heard from two or three members that the meeting was the best one that the Club had held for some time. The general consensus of opinion was that it was the activity displayed in a general way that made the meeting interesting.

Steps were taken looking toward the plans for the 1931 S. P. A. Convention. George W. Linn who has been appointed Chairman of the Committee on the place of next convention, whose duty it is to select the hotel and see that proper facilities are provided as well as to make many of the necessary arrangements for the event, announced that Captain Paul Mason and Edw. E. Parker had been selected as the other members of this committee.

Away back about 1909 the old Columbus Collectors Club entertained the annual A.P.S. Convention in this city and both Captain Mason and Mr. Linn were active in the arrangements and plans for that event and those who were here will tell you that it was some convention. Mr. Parker is a business man of considerable experience in matters that will be of much assistance in helping the two old timers to make the 1931 S. P. A. meet a success.

Following the announcement of the committee above mentioned which was appointed by President McGay, the President of the local Club, Mr. Fred Collins, appointed a committee of seven members of the C. P. C. as a Committee on the coming Convention.

This committee consists of the three members of the above mentioned Committee, also O. A. Schenck, John Zuber, George K. Smith and Sam Cobb.

Mr. Schenck is president of one of our leading banks, and is well known as the owner of what we believe is the finest collection of Mexico in the whole world. Mr. Zuber is a collector of many years experience and is a man who contributed so liberally to the entertainment for the Smoker that preceded the A. P. S. Convention of 1909. Those who were there will never forget Mr. Zuber. Mr. Smith is Chairman of the Board of the Sunday Creek Coal Company and an active collector who has been a father to the present Columbus Philatelic Club. Sam Cobb is one of the leaders in directing Athletic Activities at the Ohio State University.

The committee will begin to lay plans and so fast as arrangements are made, due announcement of some of the plans will be made. It is the hope that we can have something in the way of a surprise in store for those who attend and of course that will have to be kept till you get here.

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Regarding the Fruit Tax Stamps of Texas about which we have published information in previous issues. In writing the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Whit Rogers, at McAllen, Texas, we joshed him about his name and suggested that if he would leave the "hit" off his first name "Whit", that we would have taken him for "Will".

Whit comes right back at us with a letter to which he adds a postscript as follows: "P. S. Will Rogers is my brother, believe it or not."

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